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Greetings! The NPAIHB - Funding Opportunity is our commitment to the health and well-being of our tribal members.

*PLEASE NOTE: **New funding opportunities** will be available Friday/Monday (*unless there are no "New" grant announcements*).

Please see the "New" Funding Opportunity Information provided in this "color code".

If you have, a specific targeted goal or urgent community need and find yourself not knowing where to start "looking for a grant", our assistance is available anytime and we would be very excited to assist you.



Native Voices Rising

DEADLINE: (See website.)

AMOUNT: Grants may range from \$5,000-15,000, with a typical grant size of \$10,000. From 2013-2015, Native Voices Rising has funded 43 organizations for a total of \$410,000. The availability of funds in future years will depend upon the success of ongoing fundraising efforts.

EXCLUSIONS (what we do NOT fund)

We are **UNABLE** to support the following:

- Organizations that are not based in the United States
- Grantmaking or re-granting institutions
- Capital campaigns, construction or renovation programs, endowments
- Scholarship funds or other aid to individuals
- Research or fellowships
- Land trusts/land acquisitions
- Government sponsored programs or programs undertaken by tax-supported institutions
- Films, books or other stand-alone documentation projects,
- Emergency funding

DESCRIPTION: Native Voices Rising, a grantmaking collaborative led by Common Counsel Foundation and Native Americans in Philanthropy, is designed to support organizing, advocacy and civic engagement in American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities.

Research on the state of Native-led organizing and advocacy in the U.S. is now available. The NVR report, "A Case for Native-led Change" provides recommendations for funders interested in providing support to Native-led organizations. It provides case studies highlighting strong organizations, identifies issue areas that are the focus of attention by Native groups and reveals the tactics Native organizations employ while seeking change.



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Native Voices Rising establishes a mechanism for funders to invest in organizations led by Native people through a grantmaking vehicle whose decision makers are also members of Native communities.

From 2013, Native Voices Rising has provided close to \$1 million to Native-led organizations.

Before applying to Native Voices Rising, please review the following questions to determine whether you meet our funding guidelines:

1. Is your organization based in and serving a Native community or population?
2. Does your organization have a strong set of leaders and board members comprised of 51% Native Americans, who represent and are accountable to the community that is served?
3. Does your organization have a leadership development or political education program for Native community members?
4. Does your organization engage Native community members in determining priorities and the focus of its programs?
5. Does your organization engage a significant number of community members to take collective action to promote public policy or campaign for corporate accountability to address your communities problems?
6. Do you have IRS 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status, 7871 Designation or a fiscal sponsor who does?

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.nativevoicesrising.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/NVR-Proposal-Guidelines-2019.pdf>

OVC-2019-15600 FY 2019 Law Enforcement-Based Victim Specialist Program - Department of Justice/Office for Victims of Crime

DEADLINE: Jul 25, 2019

AMOUNT: \$825,000

DESCRIPTION: This program will support direct victim assistance service grants to state, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in small, mid-sized, and large jurisdictions to hire staff to develop new or enhance existing law enforcement-based victim service programs, better coordinate services, and develop partnerships with community-based programs to address the needs of crime victims. A strong focus will be placed on reaching victims in high-crime areas and improving services to these crime victims.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdftxt/FY19_Law-Enforcement-Based-Victim-Specialist-Program.pdf



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WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdfxt/FY19_Law-Enforcement-Based-Victim-Specialist-Program.pdf

**OJJDP-2019-14989: OJJDP FY 19 Strengthening Investigative Tools and Technology
for Combating Child Sexual Exploitation/Department of Justice/Office of Juvenile
Justice Delinquency Prevention**

DEADLINE: Jul 29, 2019

AMOUNT: \$1,500,000

DESCRIPTION: This program will increase technological investigative capacity and associated training for law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. This solicitation will particularly focus on supporting the development, refinement, and advancement of widely used investigative tools, methods and technologies that address child pornography, exploitation and sex trafficking.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/Tools.pdf>

**OJJDP-2019-14988: OJJDP FY 19 Specialized Services and Mentoring for Child and
Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation/Department of Justice/Office
of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention**

DEADLINE: Jul 29, 2019

AMOUNT: \$450,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the program is to support the efforts of organizations to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child and youth victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking. Under this initiative, experienced organizations work with OJJDP's existing training and technical assistance provider to develop or enhance mentoring service models and mentor training based on best practices to focus on the needs of girls



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and boys, who are at risk or are victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/CYVST.pdf>

OVC FY 2019 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program

DEADLINE: Jul 29, 2019

AMOUNT: \$720,000

DESCRIPTION: The overall goal of this program is to provide support to tribal communities to improve services for victims of crime. This program will support a comprehensive range of activities to address the needs of a wide variety of crime victims in tribal communities. Apply under the following Purpose Areas (PAs). PA 1 Establishment of a New Victim Service Program: Applicants that have no existing victim services program, including applicants that do not have programs and are going to coordinate with others to provide services to them. PA 2 Coordination and Expansion of Existing Victim Service Program: The goal for applicants under this purpose area is to become more victim-centered, culturally competent, more comprehensive, and improve coordination with likely partners. OVC will conduct two pre-application webinars on June 20, 2019, and June 27, 2019. Register at www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.ovc.gov/grants/pdfxt/FY19-Tribal-VSSA-Solicitation.pdf>

USDA-FY19-WIC-TIP - USDA WIC Telehealth Innovations Project/Department of Agriculture/Food and Nutrition Service

DEADLINE: Application Due Date: 11:59 PM, Eastern Standard Time (EST), July 29, 2019

AMOUNT: \$8,500,000

DESCRIPTION: Eligible Applicants; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education/Private institutions of higher education

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), is a federal nutrition assistance program that serves low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to five years old who are at nutrition risk. WIC provides nutritious foods, nutrition education including breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to health and other social services to participants in all 50 states, 34 Indian Tribal Organizations, American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth Islands of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

This is an announcement of the availability of funds for one new cooperative agreement for FY 2019-2024 with a public or private academic research institution. In this funding cycle, the USDA anticipates awarding up to \$8,500,000 in grant funding to support the implementation and evaluation of telehealth services in WIC. The majority of these funds, \$5,000,000, shall be awarded as sub-grants through a competitive process to WIC State Agencies¹ for the purpose of implementing telehealth innovations that supplement the nutrition education and breastfeeding support offered in the WIC clinic. The recipient of this cooperative agreement, referred to in this document as the Grantee, will carry out the



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competitive award process to select sub-grantees, design and conduct evaluations of each sub-grantee's telehealth innovation project, and produce reports and publications to disseminate the findings.

The legislative authority for this grant announcement is contained in the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 Section 17 (g) (5)2 as amended. Under this program, subject to the availability of funds, the Secretary of Agriculture may award competitive grants and cooperative agreements for the support of research projects to further USDA food and nutrition assistance programs. Further, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116-6) specifically authorizes the allocation of \$5,000,000 for telehealth competitive grants to supplement the nutrition education and breastfeeding support offered in the WIC clinic, and to decrease barriers to access to WIC services, particularly in rural communities, and other populations facing barriers to accessing support.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) defines telehealth as "the use of electronic information and telecommunications technologies to support and promote clinical healthcare, patient and professional health-related education, public health and health administration." Technologies include video conferencing, the internet, store-and-forward imaging, streaming media, and terrestrial and wireless communications.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/usda-wic-telehealth-innovations-project>

Tribal Opioid Response Grants

DEADLINE: Tuesday, August 6, 2019

AMOUNT: \$35,985,372

DESCRIPTION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2019 Tribal Opioid Response grants (Short Title: TOR). The program aims to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using one of the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). The intent is to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and/or recovery activities for OUD.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-19-012>

Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act: Section 1003 Demonstration Project to Increase Substance Use Provider Capacity - DHHS/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

DEADLINE: Aug 09, 2019

AMOUNT: \$5,000,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity is to solicit applications for participation in the Demonstration Project to Increase Substance Use Provider Capacity under the Medicaid program.



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WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=317491>

Human Trafficking Leadership Academy: Preventing Trafficking among Native Youth

Deadline: Aug 16, 2019

AMOUNT: Fellows will receive necessary travel expenses, including airfare, lodging, ground transportation, and meals. Fellows are eligible for a monthly stipend of \$1,000.

DESCRIPTION: A leadership development program for survivor leaders and ally professionals from diverse backgrounds, traditions, cultures, and experiences. Fellows will use trauma-informed principles, survivor-informed practices, knowledge and understanding of culture/tradition in Native communities, and knowledge of health and wellness in Native communities to address the project question, "How can culture be a protective factor in preventing trafficking among Native youth?"

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/training/nhttac/human-trafficking-leadership-academy>

National Survey of Internet- and Technology Facilitated Child Exploitation

DEADLINE: August 20, 2019

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000 - Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a four-year period of performance.

DESCRIPTION: With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for funding to conduct a national study of internet and technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. The award recipient will be expected to develop, test, and administer a national data collection from law enforcement agencies to produce accurate and reliable national estimates of, and information about, arrests for internet- and technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation crimes. This study will allow for the identification of new threats, problems, and concerns encountered by law enforcement in the changing technological environment; improved tracking and monitoring of new and abating threats; and a better understanding of which investigative strategies are associated with more favorable outcomes in protecting children from online victimization.

This effort directly supports the U.S. Department of Justice's priorities of reducing crime and combatting victimization.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2019-16572.pdf>



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Luce Indigenous Knowledge Fellowship: First National Development Institute Invites Applications for Inaugural Luce Indigenous Knowledge Fellowship

DEADLINE: September 13, 2019

AMOUNT: Through this new fellowship program, we will award 10 fellowships of \$50,000 each to outstanding Native Americans engaged in meaningful work that benefits Indigenous people and communities in either reservation and/or urban settings.

This fellowship is intended to support Native knowledge holders and knowledge makers that embody exceptional creativity, progressive and critical thinking, and the potential to significantly move forward their field in ways that will ultimately lead to broad, transformative impacts for Indigenous communities.

DESCRIPTION: Fellowship Overview

First Nations will award 10 fellowships of \$50,000 each to 10 outstanding Native Americans engaged in meaningful work that benefits Indigenous people and communities in either reservation and/or urban settings. These fellowships are intended to support the work of Native knowledge holders and knowledge makers as they significantly advance their work and spark transformative change in their communities.

The fellowship is a 12-month, self-directed enrichment program designed to support the growth, development, knowledge and networks of Native leaders. This unique and exciting new fellowship will seek to support individuals from diverse fields and engaged in different modes of expression. The fellowship is open to both emerging and experienced leaders from a wide variety of fields, including but not limited to agriculture, food systems, youth leadership development, natural resource management, climate change, economic development, journalism, language and cultural revitalization, traditional and contemporary arts and more.

During the fellowship period, fellows will gather together three times during the year to pool their collective knowledge, and create a community of practice that crosses fields, geographies and tribal cultures. These three required convenings will give fellows the opportunity to engage in rich conversations intended to strengthen their leadership skills, reflect on their impact, share their learning and experiences and promote enduring professional relationships. These cohorts will empower fellows to overcome any geographic and cultural isolation they may experience by being a Native knowledge holder or knowledge maker, possibly as the only one in their field.

Award: This fellowship will provide awards in the amount of \$50,000 each to 10 individuals. This fellowship is flexible in that it allows emerging and experienced knowledge holders and knowledge makers to determine their own goals, and decide how their funds are best used to make a positive impact in their communities.

Fellows do not have to design or complete a project to be eligible or selected. The goal of this new fellowship is to provide flexible funding to selected fellows as they seek to create or disseminate knowledge in their respective field.

The fellowship may be used for a wide range of costs, including living expenses, tuition, conference registration, equipment, travel and childcare. The fellowship cannot be redirected to another person or organization. It does not cover health insurance.



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Important Note: The \$50,000 fellowship is considered taxable income. Fellowship recipients will be responsible for all related taxes resulting from this award.

Fellowship Period: First Nations provides a \$50,000 award that may be used flexibly over 12 months. The start date of the fellowship is January 1, 2020, and the end date is December 31, 2020.

After 12 months, fellows will be eligible to apply for a supplemental grant of \$25,000 to extend their work for another year and help mentor the next cohort of fellows.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.firstnations.org/rfps/likf-1/>

Stimulating Innovations in Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer Prevention and Control (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) - NIH

DEADLINE: September 16, 2019

AMOUNT: The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year. The maximum project period is 2 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for the development of innovative interventions that improve cancer-related health behaviors across diverse racial/ethnic populations. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate research aimed at 1) testing new theories and conceptual frameworks; 2) developing and evaluating novel strategies to improve cancer-related health behaviors; 3) investigating multi-level and multi-behavioral approaches; and 4) utilizing innovative research designs, methodologies, and technologies. The cancer-related health behaviors to be targeted are diet, obesity, physical activity and sedentary behavior, smoking, sleep and circadian dysfunction, alcohol use, and/or adherence to cancer-related medical regimens. Research can involve several stages of the cancer continuum and any phase of the translational spectrum.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-309.html# Section II. Award 1>

FY19 BROWNFIELDS TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT - Environmental Protection Agency

DEADLINE: Sep 20, 2019 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.

AMOUNT: \$200,000

DESCRIPTION: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities to conduct research and provide technical assistance to new, existing, and/or prospective EPA Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) grantees. In addition to providing on-going technical assistance throughout the project



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period, the successful applicant will be responsible for developing an annual meeting to facilitate peer-to-peer networking and provide training to the EWDJT grantees.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=318185>

National Endowment for the Humanities' Summer Stipends program

DEADLINE: September 25, 2019

AMOUNT: \$6,000

DESCRIPTION: The National Endowment for the Humanities' Summer Stipends program aims to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication. The program works to accomplish this goal by:

Providing small awards to individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.

Supporting projects at any stage of development, but most especially early-stage research and late-stage writing in which small awards are most effective

Furthering the NEH's commitment to diversity and inclusion in the humanities by encouraging applications from independent scholars and faculty at Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, tribal colleges and universities, and community colleges

Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research.

Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>

PA-17-247 Implementation and Evaluation of New Health Information Technology (IT) Strategies for Collecting and Using Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) Measures (U18)

DEADLINE: September 26, 2019

AMOUNT: The total costs (direct and indirect) for a project awarded under this FOA will not exceed \$400,000 in any given year or \$1.2 million for the entire project period. The project period may not exceed 3 years

DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites U18 cooperative agreement applications to stimulate innovative and collaborative research by utilizing new



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health information technology (IT) strategies for collecting and using patient-reported outcome (PRO) measures in primary care and other ambulatory care settings. Under the U18 mechanism, AHRQ will have substantial programmatic involvement that is above and beyond the normal stewardship role and will assist, guide, coordinate, or participate in project activities.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-247.html# Section II. Award 1>

Stimulating Innovations in Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer Prevention and Control (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) – PAR-19-309 NIH

DEADLINE: Standard dates apply, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates. The first standard application due date for this FOA is October 16, 2019. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year. Award Project Period: The maximum project period is 2 years.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide support for the development of innovative interventions that improve cancer-related health behaviors across diverse racial/ethnic populations. Specifically, this FOA is intended to stimulate research aimed at 1) testing new theories and conceptual frameworks; 2) developing and evaluating novel strategies to improve cancer-related health behaviors; 3) investigating multi-level and multi-behavioral approaches; and 4) utilizing innovative research designs, methodologies, and technologies. The cancer-related health behaviors to be targeted are diet, obesity, physical activity and sedentary behavior, smoking, sleep and circadian dysfunction, alcohol use, and/or adherence to cancer-related medical regimens. Research can involve several stages of the cancer continuum and any phase of the translational spectrum.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-309.html# Section II. Award 1>

Implementation Research on Hypertension Control to Prevent Dementia and Cognitive Decline (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional) – NIH RFA-AG-20-028

DEADLINE: October 22, 2019, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates. No late applications will be accepted for this funding opportunity announcement. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

AMOUNT: For the R61 planning phase, the combined budget for direct costs for up to two years may not exceed \$500,000. For the R33 phase, budgets may go over \$500,000. Award Project Period: The project period is limited to 5 years, which includes up to 2 years of the R61 phase, followed by up to 4 years of the R33 phase.



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DESCRIPTION: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications proposing to conduct research involving pragmatic clinical trials on dissemination and implementation of practical approaches to hypertension treatment and control strategies among older adults with multimorbidity in order to prevent sequelae, including mild cognitive impairment and dementia. The research will: (1) be designed to address practical hypertension treatment questions faced by older adults with multimorbidity and their clinicians, (2) include broad and diverse populations, and (3) be conducted in real-world settings. These trials are intended to produce results that can be directly adopted by healthcare systems for rapid translation.

This FOA will support pilot research to test the feasibility of implementing care interventions (R61 phase) that, if successful, can transition to an R33 phase for implementation of large pragmatic trials. The transition from the R61 to the R33 phase of the award will be administratively reviewed and determined by successful completion of the go/no-go criteria that are specified for the R61 phase.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-20-028.html# Section II. Award 1>

Specialized Housing and Services for Victims of Human Trafficking - Department of Housing and Urban Development

DEADLINE: Oct 30, 2019 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION: Housing and Services: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) have partnered under this NOFA to address human trafficking that occurs within communities. The purpose of this program is to enhance the quality and quantity of safe housing and specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended. This includes specialized housing and services that are enhanced by a collaborative and coordinated community response that engages appropriate community resources. Organizations that demonstrate the ability to provide safe housing options and client-focused services for victims of human trafficking that result in obtaining and remaining in permanent housing situations with the necessary supportive services to ensure participant success for housing retention, that includes obtaining the necessary income to promote self-sufficiency, are encouraged to apply for this funding. Technical Assistance: This NOFA includes up to \$1 million for a technical assistance provider that has experience in assisting HUD-funded and DOJ-funded organizations in the areas of housing and services specifically for victims of human trafficking.

WEBSITE/LINK:
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps



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Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program - Department of Health and Human Services\Health Resources and Services Administration

DEADLINE: Nov 08, 2019

AMOUNT: \$235,000

DESCRIPTION: This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program. The purpose of this program is to support comprehensive and coordinated state and territory EHDI systems of care[1] so families with newborns, infants, and young children up to 3 years of age[2] who are deaf or hard-of-hearing (DHH)[3] receive appropriate and timely services that include hearing screening[4], diagnosis, and early intervention (EI). [1] For the purposes of this NOFO, the EHDI system of care refers to families, consumers, providers, services, and programs that work towards developing coordinated and comprehensive state and territory systems so that families with newborns, infants, and young children who are deaf or hard of hearing receive appropriate and timely services that include hearing screening, diagnosis, and intervention. [2] For the purposes of this funding opportunity, “children” are defined as all newborns, infants, and young children up to the age of 3. [3] For the purposes of this funding opportunity, “deaf” and “hard of hearing” or “DHH” are used in this document to represent the entire spectrum of children with varying hearing levels (from mild to profound) and laterality, and is intended to be inclusive of those who have other disabilities and/or conditions. [4] For the purposes of this funding opportunity, the term hearing screening refers to the process of initial screening, diagnosis, and enrollment into early intervention (EI) services.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=318268>

Collaborative Minority Health and Health Disparities Research with Tribal Epidemiology Centers (R01) - DHHS/NIH

DEADLINE: Dec 04, 2019

AMOUNT: \$350,000

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this initiative is to support collaborative research between Tribal Epidemiology Centers and extramural investigators on topics related to minority health and health disparities in American Indian / Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-484.html>

Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) - NIH

DEADLINE: May 14, 2020, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.



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AMOUNT: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The total project period may not exceed 5 years.

DESCRIPTION: NIMHD leads scientific research to improve minority health and reduce health disparities, to realize an America in which all populations will have an equal opportunity to live long, healthy, and productive lives. To accomplish this, NIMHD raises national awareness about the prevalence and impact of health disparities and disseminates effective individual-, community-, and population-level interventions to reduce and encourage elimination of health disparities. NIMHD is interested in projects including, but not limited to, the following:

Interventions derived from local culture in strategies, process, implementation, and evaluation.

Projects that directly address methodological issues inherent in research in small populations such as those in many native communities.

Culturally-leveraged community-based interventions focused on existing practices that support strengths and resilience factors that may be applicable and useful in other communities.

Projects that document efficacy and monetize traditional healing interventions for coverage by insurance.

Projects that develop innovative approaches to the provision of non-stigmatizing and resilience supportive prevention and treatment interventions.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-496.html# Section II. Award 1>

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Toshiba America Invites Applications for Grade 6-12 Science Projects

DEADLINE: November 1, 2019

AMOUNT: Through the program, grants of at least \$5,000 will be awarded in support of teacher-led projects with the potential to provide students with opportunities to "do science" in ways that increase their engagement with the subject matter and improve their learning.

DESCRIPTION: The Toshiba America Foundation is accepting grant applications from grade 6-12 teachers for innovative science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) projects. The foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Note: the foundation supports project-based learning and does not consider requests for computers, laptops, or tablets. For complete program guidelines, information about past recipients, and application instructions, see the Toshiba America Foundation website.

WEBSITE/LINK: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>



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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Office of Policy Development and Research Authority To Accept Unsolicited Proposals for Research Partnerships Notice/FR-6300-N-USP

DEADLINE: N/A

AMOUNT: HUD is making approximately \$1 million available for Research Partnerships. Additional funds may become available for award as a result of HUD's efforts to recapture unused funds or use carryover funds. Use of these funds will be subject to statutory constraints.

DESCRIPTION: This notice announces that HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) has the authority to accept unsolicited research proposals that address current research priorities. In accordance with statutory requirements, the research proposals must be submitted by eligible applicants and provide cost sharing for at least 50 percent of total project cost from philanthropic entities or Federal, state or local government agencies. This notice announces that HUD is accepting research proposals and provides a general description of information that should be included in any research proposal.

The Department is interested in increasing participation of Minority Serving Institutions of higher education and Historically Black Colleges and Universities in all program areas. Therefore, HUD encourages eligible entities that are not themselves MSIs or HBCUs to develop partnerships with MSIs and HBCUs.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted at any time and will be evaluated as they are received. Available funds will be awarded as proposals are received, evaluated, and approved, until funds are exhausted. Unsolicited proposal - A valid unsolicited proposal must: (1) Be innovative and unique; (2) Be independently originated and developed by the offeror; (3) Be prepared without Federal Government supervision, endorsement, direction, or direct Federal Government involvement; (4) Include sufficient detail to permit a determination that Federal Government support could be worthwhile and the proposed work could benefit the agency's research and development or other mission responsibilities; (5) Not be an advance proposal for a known agency requirement that can be acquired by competitive methods; (6) Not be a result of a previous competitive announcement; and (7) Not be a concept paper.

WEBSITE/LINK:

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/SPM/documents/FY2019_UnsolicitedProposalForResearchPartnerships-USP.pdf



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Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program

DEADLINE: Aug 15, 2019

AMOUNT: Up to \$40,000 in exchange for 2 years of service.

Service contracts may be extended for as long as there are outstanding qualified loans.

DESCRIPTION: The Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program (LRP) offers to repay educational loans for eligible health professionals in order to meet the staffing needs of the Indian Health Service (IHS) in Indian health programs. Applicants sign contractual agreements for 2 years of service in a full-time clinical practice at an IHS facility or approved Indian health program.

Opportunities are based on staffing needs and the availability of funds. Distribution of LRP awards are based on a ranking system created to address these needs. IHS identifies hiring priorities for Indian health program facilities with the greatest staffing needs in specific health profession disciplines.

Successful applicants must begin their service obligation no later than September 30 of the fiscal year in which the LRP contract is signed.

Consult the IHS Loan Repayment guide for additional information.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/index.cfm>

DECEMBER 2019

Collaborative Minority Health and Health Disparities Research with Tribal Epidemiology Centers (R01) - National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health, Tribal Health Research Office, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

DEADLINE: Dec 4, 2019

AMOUNT: Award ceiling: \$350,000 per year

Project period: 4 years

DESCRIPTION: This program provides funding to support collaborative research between Tribal Epidemiology Centers and extramural investigators on topics related to minority health and health disparities in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations.

Research projects may be observational or intervention studies (not clinical trials) and are expected to use data that have been or are currently being collected by the Tribal



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Epidemiology Centers. Primary data collection may be used to supplement existing data. Research study samples may consist exclusively of AI/AN populations or may include non-AI/AN populations as appropriate to address a specific research question.

A list of specific areas of research interest is provided on the program website.

WEBSITE/LINK: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-484.html>

NOVEMBER 2019

Elder Maltreatment Survey: Data Collection Assistance

Technical assistance for American Indian tribes, Alaskan villages, and Hawaiian homesteads in the collection of local data on elder abuse.

Geographic coverage: Nationwide

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Sponsor: National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative

Honor the Earth Native Food Security Grants

Grants to Native organizations working to create food security utilizing traditional seeds, foods, and growing methods.

Geographic coverage: Nationwide

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Sponsor: Honor the Earth

Tribal Forensic Healthcare Training Opportunities

Live, online, and clinical training courses related to the identification, collection, and preservation of medical forensic evidence obtained during the treatment of victims of sexual and domestic violence.

Geographic coverage: Nationwide

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Sponsors: Indian Health Service, Indian Health Service Division of Behavioral Health, and International Association of Forensic Nurses

FOR YOUTH: Community Changemaker Grants - Health Policy Fellowship (NIHB)

DEADLINE: N/A

AMOUNT: Everyone whose applications are accepted will receive \$250.

DESCRIPTION: Strong. Resilient. Engaged. Indigenous people are all of the above and more. So, when you see something in your community that needs to change, step up and act. When you are ready to do this, the National Indian Health Board has got your back.

Make a difference: NIHB offers Community Changemaker Grants to assist Native youth in advocating for the health of our communities.



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Community Changemaker Grants are small amounts of money (\$250) that can help supercharge a youth-led health event. They are open to American Indian and Alaska Native youth ages 14-24 years old.

Getting Started:

Brainstorm an idea with your friends

Contact NIHB with any questions

Plan a health-related event

Apply for an NIHB Community Changemaker Grant

Use funding from the grant to enhance your event

Send NIHB 1-2 paragraphs (w/ a few pictures or a short video) about your event

NIHB will use the info you send about your event to inspire others to make a difference

How to Use Community Changemaker Funding

Some will use Community Changemaker funding to buy T-shirts for a suicide prevention walk they organize. Others will use this funding to offer snacks and drinks at a round dance where participants learn about healthy foods. Some might even use the grant to cover the cost of a band to play at an event they organize on healthy relationships. Got a vision? We can help.

WEBSITE/LINK: https://www.nihb.org/for_youth/changemaker_grants.php

16th Annual Indian Health Service Direct Service Tribes National Meeting

Albuquerque Marriott

2101 Louisiana Boulevard, North East

Albuquerque, New Mexico

“Quality Care, Quality Life”

July 30-31, 2019

Monday, July 29, 2019

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Registration**

Location: Registration Desk

Day 1 – Tuesday, July 30, 2019

7:30 AM **Registration**

8:30 – 8:45 AM **Call to Order/ Opening Ceremonies**

Room: Grand Ballroom

Donnie Garcia, Vice-Chairman, Direct Service Tribes Advisory
Committee

Posting of Colors

Invocation

8:45 – 9:15 AM **Welcome from the Indian Health Service (IHS) Albuquerque &
Navajo Areas**

Donnie Garcia, Vice-Chairman, Direct Service Tribes Advisory
Committee

Jonathan Nez, President, Navajo Nation, Direct Service Tribes Advisory
Committee

Leonard Thomas, M.D., Area Director, Albuquerque Area, IHS
CAPT Brian Johnson, Acting Area Director, Navajo Area, IHS

9:15 – 10:15 AM **Keynote Address**

James Floyd, Principal Chief, Muscogee (Creek) Nation

10:15 – 10:30 AM **Break**

10:30 – 10:45 AM **Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Update**

Donnie Garcia, Vice-Chairman, Direct Service Tribes Advisory
Committee

10:45 – 11:15 AM ***Department of Health and Human Service Update (invited)***

11:15 – 11:45 AM **IHS Update**

RADM Michael Weahkee, Principal Deputy Director, IHS

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- 11:45 – 12:00 PM **IHS Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes Update**
Roselyn Tso, Director, Office of Direct Service and Contract Tribes, IHS
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM **Lunch** (*on your own*)
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM **Credentialing & Privileging Practices at IHS Direct Service Hospitals**
Jonathan Merrell, Deputy Director for Quality Health Care, IHS
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM **IHS & U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**
Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs, IHS
LoRae Homana Pawiki, Office of Tribal Government Relations Specialist, VA
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM **IHS Strategic Plan (Fiscal Years 2019-2023)**
RADM Francis Frazier, Director, Office of Public Health Support, IHS
Jonathan Merrell, Deputy Director for Quality Health Care, IHS
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Division of Tribal Affairs**
CAPT Susan V. Karol, M.D., Division of Tribal Affairs, CMS
- 3:30 – 3:45 PM **Break/Transition**
- 3:45 – 5:00 PM **Breakout Session 1: Customer Service within the Accreditation Path**
Joseph Amiotte, Director of Field Operations, Great Plains Area, IHS
Room: Salons A, B, C, D, E
- Breakout Session 2: Purchased/Referred Care Priority Levels/Online Tool**
Presenter
Room: Salons F, G, H, I, J

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Day 1 – Tuesday, July 30, 2019 Cont.

3:45 – 5:00 PM **Breakout Session 3: Implementation of the IHS Strategic Plan**
Presenter

Room: Cimarron/Las Cruces

- Implementation Area Level
- Implementation Service Unit

6:00 – 8:00PM **Cultural Event – Evening Event (*pending*)**

Day 2 – Wednesday, July 31, 2019

8:30 AM **Opening Remarks**
Room: Grand Ballroom
Donnie Garcia, Vice-Chairman, Direct Service Tribes Advisory
Committee

8:45 – 9:15 AM **IHS Tribal Consultation Update**
Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs, IHS

9:15 – 9:45 AM ***HHS - Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC) Panel
Discussion (invited)***

9:45 – 10:15AM **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) Update**
CAPT Karen Hearod, Regional Administrator (Region 6), SAMHSA

10:15 – 10:30 AM **Break/Transition**

10:30 – 12:00 PM **Breakout Session 4: Community Health Aide Program (CHAP)
Expansion**
Presenter

Room: Salons A, B, C, D, E

- Community Health Aides
- Behavioral Health Aides
- Dental Health Aide Therapists

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Day 2 – Wednesday, July 31, 2019 Cont.

- 10:30 – 12:00 PM **Breakout Session 5: Maximize Revenue Collections**
Presenter
 Room: Salons F, G, H, I, J
- Breakout Session 6: Innovative Behavioral Health Program**
Presenter
 Room: Cimarron/Las Cruces
- Program Approaches
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM **Lunch** (*on your own*)
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM **National Indian Health Board**
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM **Awards Ceremony**
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM **Closing Remarks and Next Steps for 2019**
Donnie Garcia, Vice-Chairman, Direct Service Tribes Advisory
Committee
- 3:30 PM **Closing Ceremonies & Adjourn**
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM **IHS Listening Session – *Developing an IHS Opioid Grant Program to
Distribute the Fiscal Year 2019 Opioid Funding (pending clearance)***
Division of Behavioral Health

Additional information for the hotel-

Dear Participants of the Tribal Family Preservation Training Group Newport Oregon Event July 28-August 2, 2019:

A block of reduced rate sleeping rooms for this event has been reserved for Event Participants. Rates are \$151.00 + tax* for a single or two queen beds room on Sunday July 28, 2019 and \$169.00 + tax* for a single or two queen beds room Monday July 29, 2019 through Friday August 2, 2019.

Rate does include a Full American Hot Buffet Breakfast served weekdays 6:30am-9:30am for all overnight guests *tax = 11.3%

Reservations may be made by clicking on the link below or calling the hotel directly and ask to make a reservation under group code TFP. Please note that the cutoff date for these reservations is Friday July 5, 2019. After this date rates and availability may no longer apply.

To make your online reservation simply click on the link and enter the arrival and departure dates on the home screen then **click on Check Availability just to the right.** (note: rate will reflect average over requested time)

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=ONPOR&PMID=99801505&GPC=TFP&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chris

Chris Nusbaum | Sales Manager



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Please contact Margarit Westfall for any meeting requests, margarit.westfall@state.or.us

In everything we do, have you asked yourself, will this affect Oregon Tribes and the Urban Indian Program?

From: Johnson Julie A
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:38 PM
Subject: Tribal Family Preservation Training/Registration

Please see the attached flyer including the registration link for the Tribal Family Preservation Training-this is to become a Family Support Specialist. Thank you to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz for hosting. This training is being offered again in partnership with OHA Office of Equity and Inclusion and Oregon Family Support Network. There are two spots available for each tribe and NARA.

Who should attend:

- Family members who are raising a child experiencing behavioral health challenges and want to be certified as a Family Peer Support Specialist
- Tribal members who want to partner with Family Peer Support Specialists to deliver this training in their communities.

Each Tribe and NARA will be receiving funding to support travel to attend this training or any other Traditional Health Worker Training.

There is a block of rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Newport for those staying overnight.

Thank you-

Julie A. Johnson
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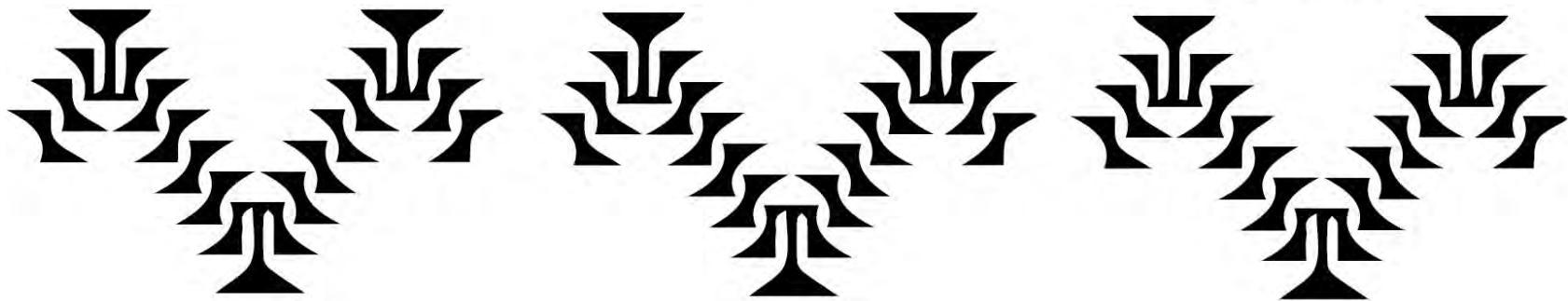
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Oregon Tribal Opioid Training Academy

July 30 - August 1, 2019

Spirit Mountain Casino Events Center
Grand Ronde, Oregon



Register at <https://www.linesforlife.org/oregon-tribal-opioid-training-academy/>

**2019 Tribal Opioid Training Academy
Spirit Mountain Casino**

All Trainings will go from 8 am to 5 pm					
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E
30-Jul	Addiction Pharmacology I	Active Shooter	Adult Mental Health First Aid	Naloxone	Youth Outpatient Training
Presenter	Eric Martin	Dan Martinez, Officer Kevin O'Brian	Joe Law, Kristi Woodward	Joellen Billington	NARA Staff
All Trainings will go from 8 am to 5 pm/Evening Event					
	Class F	Class G	Class H	Class I	Class J
31-Jul	Addiction Pharmacology 2	Community Emergency Response Training	Acudetox	Naloxone for Emergency Responders	M.A.T., Trauma & Addiction Yoga, Trauma Informed Care
Presenter	Eric Martin	Dan Martinez, Officer Kevin O'Brian	Dolores Jimerson Wenona Scott	Joellen Billington	Jalien Dorris Kimberly Lane
All Trainings will go from 8 am to 5 pm					
	Class K	Class L	Class M	Class N	Class O
1-Aug	Brink Marketing-Heal Safely Campaign	Youth Mental Health First Aid	Mobile Crises and Self Care	Pain and the Brain	M.A.T., Trauma & Addiction Yoga and Trauma Informed Care
Presenter	Se-ah-dom Edmo	Jonathan Courtney Kimberly Jones	Laurie Dawkins, Darryl Scott	Kevin Cuccaro, Jennifer Versteeg	Jalien Dorris Kimberly Lane

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HEALTHY TRIBES

RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of July 8, 2019. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.

Announcements

Healthy Homes Production Grant Program for Tribal Housing / HUD

Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes has announced the availability of \$12 million for Healthy Homes Production for Tribal Housing grants to Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) and Native American tribal organizations (such as a tribally designated housing entity submitting an application on behalf of a tribe). HUD will award grants of up to \$1 million each. The purpose of the grant program is to assist American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments to identify and remediate housing-related health and safety hazards. The program assists these tribal governments to develop comprehensive programs to identify and remediate housing issues that contribute to health and safety issues in urban, tribal communities by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time. Read more [here](#).

Due Date: August 9, 2019

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- [Webinar](#)
- [ACORNS/CITE Resource Meeting Article](#)

National Conference on Tobacco or Health

NCTOH is the premier gathering for tobacco control professionals in the United States, which makes it the ideal forum for sharing resources, tools, emerging ideas, evidence-based research, and success stories that help move tobacco control forward. Read more and register [here](#).

Date: August 27-29, 2019

Location: Minneapolis, MN

First Nations Development Institute and Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Food Sovereignty Summit

The Food Sovereignty Summit began in 2013. It is the undisputed national forum for sharing and collaboration to build healthy food systems within Native American communities. Hundreds of attendees come from tribal communities all over that are actively involved in food sovereignty work, including caring for our land, sustaining food systems, and strengthening tribal sovereignty and partnerships between Native nations. Read more [here](#).

Date: September 23-26, 2019

Location: Green Bay, WI

Webinar

Policy Approaches to Prevent Vaping Among Youth

Join a panel of three policy experts from Arizona, California, and Hawaii to compare the policy approaches and experiences of each state in addressing e-cig use among youth. Use [link](#) to register for free webinar and to receive details.

Date: July 10, 2019 12:00pm PT

ACORNS/CITE Resource Meeting *presented by Janeva Sorenson from CRIHB*

CRIHB has implemented the Advancing Opportunities to Renew Native health Systems (ACORNS) and California Indian Tobacco Education (CITE) programs, which provide subawards to California Tribes and Tribal Organizations (T/TO) who implement projects that address chronic diseases in their community.

Each year, CRIHB hosts an in-person ACORNS/CITE Resource Meeting for their current subawardees. This year, the Resource Meeting was held June 12-13, 2019, at Ya-Ka-Ama Indian Education and Development in Forestville, CA. Representatives from 15 of our 22 grantees and over 40 participants attended the meeting. Participants heard from elders who shared their involvement and commitment to diabetes prevention through their work on a Diabetes Action Council. They heard from youth who are teaching peers in their community about the risks of commercial tobacco and have gotten 12 teenagers to commit to quit smoking. A passionate group of young adults, who created an alliance in their area to support the health of their communities, shared their commitment for nation-to-nation building and cultivating partnerships. Participants were taught how to make essential oil hand scrubs and do a Maori healing massage by community champions who have focused their project work on healing the community healers. A native farmer shared his expertise in organic food production and how to connect that food to the community. Cultural leaders guided participants through a visioning of what a healthy native community looks like.



Group photo from the ACORNS/CITE Resource Meeting 2019

The ACORNS Resource Meeting included other elements which modeled and promoted health and wellness. The meeting was held outdoors on Tribal land. Ya-Ka-Ama is a beautiful piece of land in Sonoma County that is shared by Tribes from the surrounding counties, including many of the Tribes served by ACORNS and CITE projects. We learned at the conference that the Ya-Ka-Ama land was occupied by Tribal members who were fighting to protect it, and through their persistence, courage, and community support they were successful in acquiring the land. Ya-Ka-Ama exists because our people before us persisted, which inspired participants as they persisted in their own communities to promote health and wellness. In an effort to honor and respect the land, the meeting attempted to be zero-waste by providing reusable plates, cups, bags, and silverware, which people used and washed for meals; digital copies of the conference materials were provided as were compost, recycling, and landfill receptacles. The food was healthy, mostly organic, and prepared by a local cook. Additional offerings included, regular breaks and movement opportunities, a "Family Tent" for parents to use to change or feed small children, and a "Healing Area" for people to utilize traditional medicines and healing practices as needed throughout the meeting. Finally, CRIHB ACORNS was able to host staff from the

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Chief Kina Tribal Health Clinic GHWIC project, who shared their stories, project challenges and successes, and laid the foundation to building nation-to-nation bridges across the county.



Essential oil hand massages being given during the event.

ACORNS Resource Meeting, we cannot underestimate the power that relationships, community support, passion, culture, and connection to the land have on making sustainable improvements in Tribal health outcomes.

To learn more about the great work of ACORNS and CITE grantees, the Resource Meeting, or GHWIC, please contact Janeva Sorenson at jsorenson@crihb.org.



One of our grantees leading a session on RomiRomi Maori healing massage



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Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Coverage Choice Demonstration Waiver Notice of Public Hearing and Public Comment Period

Program Description and Affected Beneficiaries

Pursuant to 42 CFR §431.408, the Idaho Department of Welfare (IDHW) gives notice of its intent to apply on or after **August 12, 2019**, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval of a Section 1115 demonstration waiver. The *Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver* is being submitted in conjunction with a Section 1332 waiver sought by the Department of Insurance (DOI). The purpose of the two waivers is to seek any and all necessary federal waivers in order to provide Idahoans with income between 100% and 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL) the option to choose the healthcare coverage that is right for them – whether through a plan available through the state-based exchange, Your Health Idaho, or coverage through the Medicaid program. The proposed effective date for the Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver is January 1, 2020.

Today, 18,000 Idahoans with incomes between 100% and 138% FPL are enrolled in a qualified health plan and receive federal subsidies, including advance premium tax credits (APTC) and/or cost-sharing reductions (CSRs). The loss of these federal subsidies, particularly the premium assistance component, will effectively price such individuals out of their Your Health Idaho plan, removing their only affordable option for private coverage and defaulting them into Medicaid coverage. Recognizing this conflict, the Idaho state legislature passed Senate Bill 1204, to provide these individuals with a choice to maintain their enrollment in private insurance, while also supporting the state's Medicaid expansion efforts.

The Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver simply seeks to allow individuals with income between 100% and 138% FPL the choice of coverage. The IDHW will ensure all Idahoans in this income bracket, including new eligible applicants, have access to detailed information showing comparisons between Medicaid and Your Health Idaho plan benefits, features and costs to allow for informed decision making. Through this demonstration waiver, Idaho will be able to honor Idahoans informed selection of either private health insurance through Your Health Idaho or Medicaid.

Goals

As stated in its demonstration waiver application, the goals of the Section 1115 demonstration waiver are to:

- 1) Support choice and continuity of care for individuals between 100% and 138% FPL;
- 2) Reduce churn between Medicaid and ACA-compliant Qualified Health Plans;
- 3) Promote sustainable Medicaid spending growth; and
- 4) Increase member engagement with their health plan.

Hypotheses and Evaluation

The IDHW will test the following hypotheses for this demonstration:

- By giving individuals a choice of remaining on their Your Health Idaho health plan, the Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver will reduce churn between Medicaid and Your Health Idaho exchange plans as income fluctuates.
- A portion of current enrollees will choose to maintain their Your Health Idaho health plans after Medicaid expansion becomes available in Idaho.
- The Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver will reduce spending in the Medicaid program over the 5-year demonstration period.
- The Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver will increase member satisfaction and engagement with their selected health plan.

The proposed evaluation of the above hypotheses will focus on closely monitoring eligibility and enrollment data, particularly churn between eligibility thresholds, as well as monitoring the fiscal impact and budget neutrality projections over the course of the demonstration. In addition, the evaluation may also include member satisfaction surveys to assess individual experiences with the Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver.

Enrollment and Annual Expenditures

- Annual Medicaid Expenditures. The Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver is estimated to reduce Medicaid expenditures each year of the 5 year demonstration period, including a reduction of approximately \$73.7 million for the plan year of January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.
- Estimated Medicaid Enrollment. The Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver offers an alternative coverage choice to Medicaid. Therefore, it is anticipated that total Medicaid enrollment with this Section 1115 Waiver will be less than the projected total Medicaid enrollment without the waiver, as detailed in Table 1 below. However, these individuals will not be without health insurance coverage, as they will have chosen participation in a Your Health Idaho plan under this waiver.

Table 1: Estimated Medicaid Enrollment Projections

Waiver Year	Medicaid Enrollment Without Waiver	Medicaid Enrollment With Waiver	Difference
Year 1 (2020)	286,286	269,184	17,102
Year 2 (2021)	289,149	272,291	16,858
Year 3 (2022)	292,041	275,425	16,616
Year 4 (2023)	294,961	278,586	16,375
Year 5 (2024)	297,911	281,774	16,137

Program Features

The purpose of this demonstration waiver is to provide eligible Idahoans the option to choose to enroll in Medicaid or to maintain their private insurance coverage through Your Health Idaho. Other than eligibility, this demonstration waiver does not propose any changes to existing program features of either Medicaid or Your Health Idaho health plans, and individuals will be subject to the existing program features applicable to the specific program they choose, including healthcare delivery system, benefit coverage, and cost sharing requirements.

To support individual choice, the Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver will slightly modify Medicaid eligibility rules. Individuals otherwise eligible for the new adult expansion group with incomes between 100% and 138% FPL will be required to affirmatively opt out of their APTC and CSR eligibility as a condition of Medicaid participation. This simple additional requirement in the eligibility process allows an individual who chooses to keep their Your Health Idaho health plan to be affirmatively determined ineligible for Medicaid, which, in turn allows continued eligibility for federal subsidies for qualified health plans.

Waiver Authorities

IDHW is requesting waivers of the following authorities to support the demonstration project:

- 1) Comparability. Section 1902(a)(7) to the extent necessary to allow for the option to offer the Medicaid eligibility opt-out with choice of alternative coverage solely to individuals with income over 100% FPL in the expansion adult eligibility group.
- 2) Eligibility. Section 1902(a)(10) to the extent necessary to enable Idaho to make a determination of ineligibility for individuals with income over 100% FPL who choose to purchase health insurance using financial assistance, including premium tax credits.

Public Hearings

The IDHW is seeking public comment through public hearings, via email or traditional mail as indicated below. Public hearings will be held on the following dates and locations:

<u>Boise Public Hearing</u> July 11, 2019, 3:00 PM IDHW Westgate Office 1720 Westgate Drive Room 131 Boise, Idaho Or call in to 1-877-820-7831, 301388#	<u>Public Meeting – Medical Care Advisory Committee</u> July 17, 2019, 1:30 PM Medicaid Division Office 3232 Elder St Boise, Idaho 83705
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Written Comments

The 1115 Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver coincides with the 1332 Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver that was released for public comment on May 31, 2019. Although these are two separate waiver applications, the intent and goals of the waivers are the same. IDHW will carefully review and consider all public comments received related to the coverage choice policy, whether formally submitted through the Section 1332 waiver application process or this Section 1115 waiver application prior to submitting the full application for review and approval.

Interested parties may request hard copies of the waiver packet, or may view it online by visiting our website at <https://medicaidexpansion.idaho.gov/>. In addition to the full waiver application, the website also contains a copy of the IDHW's abbreviated notice, all tribal communications, and other information supporting the waiver. This website will be periodically updated throughout the comment and review process.

Interested parties may also submit written comments via email or traditional USPS mail to:

Attention: Cindy Brock
Medicaid Program Policy Analyst
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E-mail to: 1115CW@dhw.idaho.gov

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July 3, 2019

Dear Tribal Representative:

We are writing to update you on our efforts to pursue Medicaid program waivers as described in the notice we sent to you on May 13, 2019 (attached). These waivers are being pursued to comply with new provisions in Idaho Code established during this year’s legislative session.

The Department intends to apply for an 1115 demonstration waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on or after **August 12, 2019**. We are posting formal public notice of this intent today (also attached). The purpose of the *Idaho Coverage Choice Waiver* is to provide Idahoans with incomes between 100% and 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL) with the option of choosing to retain their health plan through the state-based exchange, Your Health Idaho, or coverage through the Medicaid program.

The waiver application is available for review at <https://medicaidexpansion.idaho.gov/>. Public hearings will be held on the following dates and locations:

<p><u>Boise Public Hearing</u> July 11, 2019, 3:00 PM IDHW Westgate Office 1720 Westgate Drive Room 131 Boise, Idaho 83704 Or call in to 1-877-820-7831, 301388#</p>	<p><u>Public Meeting – Medical Care Advisory Committee</u> July 17, 2019, 1:30 PM Medicaid Division Office 3232 Elder St Boise, Idaho 83705</p>
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Interested parties may also request hard copies of the waiver packet or submit comments via email or traditional USPS mail to:

Attention: Cindy Brock
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what type of waiver is required to allow Idahoans a choice in their health coverage options, Idaho is preparing both waivers.

The Department of Insurance and the Department of Health and Welfare have partnered closely on these waivers. Public comment and feedback provided on the 1332 waiver will be used and considered in the final submission of the 1115 waiver as well, making it easier for tribes and the public to avoid duplicate efforts in providing feedback.

If your tribe would like to set up a time for formal government to government consultation, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can work with you to set that up.

Sincerely,



Matt Wimmer
Administrator

Attachments: May 13th Tribal Notice
July 3rd Public Notice

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May 13, 2019

Dear Tribal Leaders and Representatives,

We are writing to inform you that Idaho intends to submit three waiver requests to the federal government and to request your input and collaboration on our waiver applications. These requests to waive provisions of federal laws for Idaho’s Medicaid and insurance exchange programs are expected to be submitted as soon as July 26th, 2019. We are requesting these waivers as required by changes to Idaho code in [Senate Bill 1204](#)* recently passed by the legislature and signed into Idaho law by Governor Little.

Many of the new provisions in Idaho code and the waivers we will be requesting revolve around Medicaid expansion coverage for adults established through ballot initiative last November. The initiative established coverage for Idahoans age 19 through 64 with incomes up to 138% of the federal poverty limit who do not otherwise qualify for Medicaid. Coverage for this adult expansion group will start on January 1, 2020.

The waivers we intend to request are described in the table below:

<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Anticipated Impact to Tribal Members</i>
1. <i>1332 Waiver: Coverage Choice Waiver</i>	To allow expansion group members with household incomes over 100% of the federal poverty limit to choose coverage supported by an Advanced Premium Tax Credit through Your Health Idaho instead of enrolling in Medicaid. Expansion group members may also decline their tax credit and choose to enroll in Medicaid coverage.	Tribal members may choose to keep their tax credit and cost share reductions to help pay for their Qualified Health Plan through Your Health Idaho rather than switching to Medicaid coverage. Those who choose exchange coverage will pay more for their insurance compared to Medicaid. Choice of coverage may have impacts on tribal healthcare systems and how they assist tribal members with their healthcare needs.

* <https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2019/legislation/S1204E2.pdf>

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2. <i>1115 Waiver: Coverage Choice, Community Engagement, and Primary Care Family Planning</i>	a. To limit coverage for expansion group members with incomes over 100% of poverty to exchange coverage or Medicaid, but not both.	Tribal members in the adult Medicaid expansion group who qualify and select exchange coverage will not have access to Medicaid coverage in addition to exchange coverage. The impacts are described above.
	b. To require the adult Medicaid expansion coverage group to participate in work, volunteering, job training, or education as a condition of their eligibility.	Tribal members will be exempt from this requirement and there is no impact anticipated. Tribal health programs who serve non-tribal members may be impacted because some of the population they serve may be ineligible for Medicaid benefits because of these requirements.
	c. To require all Medicaid participants served through Medicaid's Healthy Connections primary care program to obtain a referral for family planning services or supplies before receiving them from a provider other than their chosen primary care provider*.	Tribal members will need to work with their primary care provider to obtain a referral rather than accessing services directly without a referral today. This may increase the work that needs to be done by tribal primary care providers serving tribal members or others eligible for Medicaid.
3. <i>1115 Waiver: Institution for Mental Diseases Waiver</i>	To allow Medicaid to pay for services provided to adults over age 20 and under age 65 in an institution for mental diseases	This will allow tribal members eligible for Medicaid with needs for these services an additional treatment option. Tribal health programs who help to pay for these services today may see reductions in their costs as coverage shifts to Medicaid.

The 1332 waiver is intended to be submitted through the Idaho Department of Insurance and the 1115 waivers are intended to be submitted through the Department of Health and Welfare. If you are interested in commenting on these waivers, learning more, or discussing them with state government representatives, we ask that you respond by June 13th, 2019. We will be working with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on these requests and will keep tribes updated on the progression of waiver work and any changes to the approach presented here.

* Or an assigned primary care provider if they decline to choose one.

We will also be holding a meeting and conference call in Boise from 1:00 to 4:00 PM MDT on June 17th to discuss these waiver requests and their potential impact for tribes in Idaho:

East Conference Room
Joe R. Williams Building, 700 West State Street, Boise, ID 83702
Conference call: WEBEX 1-240-454-0879
Meeting Access Code: 806 527 494 Meeting Password: Qjze3dxJ (Dial: 75933395)
Meeting Link:
<https://idhw.webex.com/idhw/j.php?MTID=m975f3d698bc1458e0db66aa820fcb160>

We invite your participation and input at this meeting and will also meet with tribal representatives in person at other times upon your request.

To make commenting or asking questions about these requests simpler, we have designated a single point of contact for your responses. Please send your written comments via mail to:

Tribal Waiver Comments
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0009

Please send email comments to tribalwaivercomments@dhw.idaho.gov. You may also fax written comments to (208) 364-1811. You may also call Cindy Brock with the Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1983 with questions or verbal comments on these waivers.

We apologize for the limited time frame for the requested response. We wish we had more time to work with tribes in Idaho on these waivers but have a restricted amount of time to prepare and submit them in time for expansion coverage commencement on January 1st, 2020. We thank you for your comments and input in advance and appreciate the government to government relationship we share with your tribes.

Sincerely,



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Director
Idaho Department of Insurance



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If you have any questions, please email EIinitiative.vbaco@va.gov.

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